

Purpose

The Better Opportunities for Single and Unaccompanied Soldiers (BOSS) program improves the overall quality of life for the single and unaccompanied Soldier. The BOSS program supports the chain of command by recommending well-being improvements. BOSS encourages and assists by programming recreational and leisure events. BOSS also participates in community service. The three pillars of BOSS are: Well-Being, Recreation and Leisure, and Community Service.



"BOSS really helps us maintain the high quality of life that we want for all of our Soldiers. That quality of life is the reason why Soldiers want to re-enlist and why they want continue to serve."

- SMA Kenneth O. Preston, DA BOSS Forum



"BOSS Reps bridge the gap between the Soldiers in the unit and the Installation Command Group. To be appointed as a BOSS Rep is a privilege that can be a great leadership experience, given a little initiative and mentoring. Soldiers constantly have issues; Boss Reps make sure those issues are tackled and resolved."

- SGT Kenneth J. Richardson, Area IV BOSS President



"The BOSS Program Representatives and those who volunteer in support of the program here within Korea do a wonderful job providing our Soldiers healthy off-duty alternatives. All leaders are indebted to the wonderful job all of them do, day-in and day-out, to help us take better care of our Soldiers. Job well done!"

- CSM Barry C. Wheeler, USFK CSM

What you need to know

Better quality of life.

BOSS participants directly influence decisions on issues important to soldiers. BOSS ultimately helps to enhance overall morale for single and unaccompanied Soldiers. BOSS initiatives include living quarters, recreation, sports facilities and programs, benefits, pay issues, and education.

Opportunities to participate.

BOSS councils plan quality recreation and leisure activities, such as holiday celebrations, themed parties, sporting events, and cultural excursions. BOSS focuses on programming events that positively impact single and unaccompanied Soldiers, along with others in the community.

Soldiers - BOSS is all about you.

Unit leaders choose and mentor willing and committed Unit BOSS Representatives, who form effective Installation BOSS programs. BOSS Councils meet regularly with Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) program advisors, as well as Garrison, Installation, and Area Sergeants Major. Soldiers work through the chain of command with MWR to provide effective programs and services.

Single or unaccompanied - foundations of BOSS:

Volunteer with BOSS! Simply contact your chain of command, Installation Sergeant Major, local MWR Recreation Director, or 8th Army BOSS Representative.

